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COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/038,035
Filing Date	01/02/2002
Group Art Unit	1751
Examiner Name	UNKNOWN

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A METHOD OF IMPARTING STAIN RESISTANCE TO A DIFFERENTIALLY DYEABLE TEXTILE SURFACE AND THE ARTICLE PRODUCED THEREBY

the specification of which *(Title of the Invention)*

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 01/02/2002 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/038,035 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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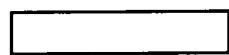
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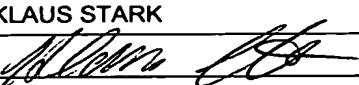
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